

UNIFY WITH THE LIBERTY LOBBY

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I once saw a dear Sister demonstrate to her class the power of unity. She took a piece of strong rope, and asked the strongest boys in her class to try to break it. Each one tried—and failed. Then she unwound the rope into all its weak filaments, and showed how each could be snapped easily by an infant. "Wound together," she said, "the rope cannot be broken. Alone, each strand can be torn without effort."

And that brings me to all the patriotic Right organizations in this country. I belong to, and support, practically all of them, for I am now desperately worried about my country's freedom and future. Of necessity, the amount I send each is small, for there are so many of them. They come and go, these fine and struggling organizations, because they do not have enough financial backing, or enough power alone. And that is exactly what the Liberal/Communist Establishment wants! We are playing into its hands. As Benjamin Franklin said so eloquently, "We must hang together, or hang separately."

The situation in America is now so dire that it is no longer a question IF the Right groups should get together. It is the most pressing of all necessities. We have all seen "conservative" Senators pushed into supporting legislation ruinous for America, because they have been impressed by the single-striking might of the "liberal" enemy, and they have become reluctantly convinced that this enemy speaks for the majority of the American people, whereas it speaks only for a vicious and treacherous minority whose one aim is to Communize our country. Not for the Liberal/Communists hundreds of little, struggling groups! They, too, have their ideological differences, with different emphases. But they understand, with the wisdom of the serpent, that they must put aside their small regional prejudices and ideas and local aims, and get together on the main plan—the destruction of our Constitution and the death of our country. And—make no mistake about it, they mean not only slavery for the people but actual physical death for those individuals who oppose it. Somehow, the thought of a ride in a tumbrel towards the scaffold doesn't appeal to me! Yet, that will be the fate of most of us, or exile into an Alaskan Siberia. Unless we unify.

We should have a central office, whether that office is in New York, San Francisco or Washington. There our money, now scattered feebly among many organizations, will become a single huge fund for printing and distribution of information nationally, to counteract the lies of the liberal press and its agents. This fund could support a Liberty Lobby, whose members would be calling constantly on Senators and Representatives, and impressing them with the fact that the country is conservative, not

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Liberal/Communitic, and urging their support of bills for the benefit of America. There, in that central office, the various candidates and their records could be studied by an alert group, before endorsement in their own communities. I am sure that few Congressmen are traitors; they are merely misinformed about the real temper of our people, and their desires, and the misinformation is given to them by the Liberal/Communist enemy.

Such a central office, adequately staffed by an adequate fund, would have its Liberty Lobby to which conservatives of both major political parties would have access, and to which they could report dangerous pending bills in their communities and ask for help. Such an office, and such a Lobby, would become a formidable power in behalf of America and our Constitution. Congressmen would be compelled to listen—as they now listen to the enemy. Moreover, and most important, it could decide Presidential elections. It would impress the press, also.

It is true that all conservatives are individualistic—for conservatives are mighty individualists. I, myself, belong to patriotic organizations whose minor aims are not mine, though their major aims are so truly mine. Let us take a lesson from the enemy. He ranges all the way from the brightest Communist scarlet to the palest pink, and there are secret little quarrels with his colleagues. But when the main idea is presented—the end of our American way of life—the scarlets and the pinks get together and “hush their mouths.”

Together we stand; divided we fall. We hang together, or hang separately. Together, we can save our country. Divided, we shall lose it. Time is running out. The time is NOW!

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